

Associate of Applied Science in General Technology

General Education Core Requirements

Course		Credit Hours
COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENG 110	Writing I	3
ENG 210	Writing II: Academic Writing or	
ENG 221	Writing II: Writing for the Professions	3
IDS 110	Student Success	1
MTH 103	Intermediate Algebra or higher (except MTH 197 or 297)	3
PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3
		16

Technology Core Requirement

CIS 101	Computers for Learning	3
CHM 105	Fundamentals of Chemistry or	
CHM 160	General Chemistry I	4-5
PHY 100	Survey of Physics	4
FGB 297	International Business (capstone course)	3
ITC 299	Technology Internship	3
		17 or 18

Technical Specialty Requirements

Business courses (selected from any ACC, EPR, FGB, MGT, MKT, RIL, QBA or other approved course)	6
Computer courses (selected from any CGP, CIS, CSC, or CTC or other approved course)	9
Technology courses (selected from any ITC or other approved course)	9
Elective courses (selected from AGR, FST, LWE, VIN, or other approved course)	6
	30

Total Hours Required 63

Students should confirm the transferability of individual courses to other institutions prior to enrollment.

Based on 2009-10 Catalog

What is the Associate of Applied Science in General Technology degree?

The AAS in General Technology is one of the most flexible two-year degrees offered at Missouri State University-West Plains. The program is designed to give students the ability to customize their training for a specific career by combining course offerings from other degree programs at Missouri State University-West Plains to create a degree that will provide the skills each student needs for the career they have in mind.

What courses are required for this type of degree?

Students enrolled in the AAS in General Technology program will be required to take 16 hours of general education courses, such as English, public speaking, algebra and American government, as well as 17-18 hours of technical courses in computers, chemistry, physics, and international business. Students also will gain valuable on-the-job experience through a technology-related internship. The remaining 30 credit hours can be selected by the student from business, computer, technology and other related courses.

Why should I major in General Technology?

As stated above, the flexibility of the degree gives students the ability to obtain the skills they will need for virtually any career they have in mind. While specific degree programs prepare students for primarily one career option, this degree will allow them to tailor-make their education for a position that may not be covered by typical degree programs.

What salary can I expect to earn with this degree?

Because of the vast array of job opportunities that can be covered with this degree, the salary range is varied. Students interested in particular jobs may want to research those jobs through Missouri State University-West Plains' Career Services office to pinpoint salaries.

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